

3.9.2 Appendix

Henderson County is located in the Western Kentucky coal field. The coal fields comprise 6,400 square miles and contain parts of 21 counties. According to the Energy Information Administration, Kentucky was the 3rd leading coal-producing state in 2002. That year, Kentucky produced 124.1 million short tons of coal, of which 24.7 million short tons were produced from 28 Western Kentucky mines. An estimated 36 Billion tons of coal remain in the Western Kentucky coal field.

Wage Rates for Green River Area Development – which includes Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster Counties.

SOC Code	SOC Title	Estimated Employment	Entry Hourly	Mean Hourly
00-0000	Total all occupations	87,260	\$6.81	\$14.32
51-0000	Production Occupations	14,930	\$8.52	\$13.67
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	950	\$12.68	\$21.37
51-2092	Team Assemblers	1,400	\$7.86	\$11.20
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	190	\$6.46	\$9.47
51-4041	Machinists	320	\$9.56	\$14.47
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	700	\$8.52	\$12.04
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	340	\$8.54	\$15.05

Nearest Population Centers

City	2004 Census Population Estimate	Distance From Site
Henderson, KY	27,574	15 miles
Owensboro, KY	54,900	25 miles
Evansville, IN	117,156	24 miles